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Kidnapping / Sexual Assault Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are investigating a kidnapping and sexual assault. The incident began at midnight near Meadowbrook Drive on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

Officers responded and received information that two black male suspects forced the female victim into what is believed to be a blue Grand Marquis or Ford Crown Victoria. The victim reported that the suspects proceeded to a remote lot near Sunset drive where the sexual assault took place. Both suspects were armed with handguns.

The first suspect has been described as:

(Passenger) B/M, late 20's, 6', 140 pounds. The suspect has a medium complexion with a scraggly beard. The suspect has a tattoo of a flaming scull on his forearm and wore a black hoodie, blue jeans and red ball cap.

The second suspect has been described as:

(**Driver**) B/M, late 20's, 6', 200 pounds. The suspect has a light complexion with a well manicured beard. The suspect has two slits cut on the corner of his eyebrows. The suspect wore stud earrings in both ears. The suspect has the tattoo "Mike" on his neck. The suspect also had cornrows going to the back.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.